

**In the Drawings:**

Amended drawing sheets are attached hereto and incorporated herewith.

## COMMENTS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 the drawing figures have been amended and accompany this "Letter to the Examiner". The "Notice of Non-compliant Amendment" dated October 13, 2005 required this revision.

The drawing sheet numbers were added to the accompanying sheets of drawing figures as required by the "Notice of Non-compliant Amendment". Drawing sheets including figures 1 to 3 that were filed originally were marked "Replacement Sheet". The drawing sheet including the new figure 4 was labeled "New Sheet".

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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